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Re: Application of Johann KLEIN
PROCESS FOR TRANSMITTING A TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A DESIRED
SUBSCRIBER, AND DIRECTORY ENQUIRIES FACILITY TERMINAL FOR
THIS PURPOSE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref: Q51986

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/199,320 (Confirmation No. 3573) filed on November 25, 1998 of Johann KLEIN entitled PROCESS FOR TRANSMITTING A TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A DESIRED SUBSCRIBER, AND DIRECTORY ENQUIRIES FACILITY TERMINAL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2644.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	197 52 838.4	November 28, 1997

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/199,320.

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\$1002.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$1002.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/199,320. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as indicated below. The present Preliminary Amendment is filed together with a Continued Prosecution Application.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 of three (3) months with a check for the statutory fee if submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee, including six (6) independent claims, is also submitted herewith.